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Our Fall and Winter CLOTHING Furnishings, Boots, Shoes and Rubber Goods ARE HERE!

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Blue, Black and Gray Sack Suits, made of durable material. Coats, Pants and Vests, cut according to regular measurements. Sizes 34 to 44.

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Blue, Black and Brown Scotch suits. These Suits are made of the "Beaufort" Mills material and will render services equal to any suit that you'll pay twice the amount.

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Black and Blue Cheviot Suits, or double breasted. Your attention is called to these suits. They are strictly all wool, well made, full faced and double stitched.

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Here is a record breaker, a man's all-wool black, clay worsted suits, in sacks and double breasted, well made and extra fine finish.

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Here are some right snappy novelty suits, in neat rich patterns, consisting of pin stripes, checkered worsted and invisible plaids. These suits are the best production of the season. Each garment is hand made and sewed with silk. Hand made button holes, deep faced, and satin piping, also satin faced pocket edge.

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Men's Extrafine pepper and salt silk and woolen mixtures, made of the finest material produced this season. Each suit is cut singly according to custom pattern, stitched with silk, satin piped, finished edges, best of inner lining and lined with the finest of Italian serge.

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Our Price \$12.00

MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS

Men's and Young Men's extra heavy Winter Overcoats, in dark brown, indigo blue and black, made up handsomely, all double stitched. Positively fast colors. Strong Italian sleeve lining and with good wide piping.

Our Price \$4.50

Men's and Young Men's elegant Kersey Overcoats, in dark brown, indigo blue and black, made up handsomely, all double stitched. Positively fast colors. Strong Italian sleeve lining and with good wide piping.

Our Price \$5.00

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, equal to the made-to-order kind. The style and finish are all simply perfect. All hand made buttonholes, trimmed with the very best of silk and satin throughout.

Our Price \$10.00

Men's and Young Men's extra fine finish Melton and Kersey Overcoats, in genuine indigo blue, brown and ebony black. Colors positively guaranteed fast.

Our Price \$7.50

Men's and Young Men's Beaver Overcoats, made expressly for the fine trade. These coats consist of the blue, black and brown Kerseys all shades of English Tweeds and imported Covert Cloth, made and trimmed in elegant style, all satin trimmed and lined. Made to sell for \$10 and \$18.

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Boy's Scotch Tweeds, double breasted, the only kind for rough wear.

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Black or brown all wool mixtures, neat double breasted coat, well made, double stitched throughout seams.

Our Price \$1.65

Boy's Extra fine suits in three pieces, sizes 9 to 16. These suits are coat, pants and vest, made of blue and black serges, pin stripes, gray mixtures and invisible plaids.

Our Price \$3.50

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In sizes from 3 to 8. We have them in blouses in the latest Norfolk Suits, made of Flannel Scotch mixtures, blue serges and tricot cloth in all colors. Our prices

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MEN'S SHOES.
Men's Everyday Shoes, 1.00
Heavy Working Shoes, 1.25
Fine Dress Shoes, 1.25
Goodyear Welt, 1.50
Colt Skin Patent Leather, 4.00
Fine Velour Calf, 2.50

Boy's and Children's SHOES.

School Shoes, 1.00
Vici Kid, 1.00

Ladies and Misses' SHOES.

AA large assortment of all the best makes of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes and Rubbers at surprisingly low prices.

Men's and Boys' RUBBER GOODS.

I have just received a full line of Men's and Boys' Rubber boots, and Articles which will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Men's Hats

Good Working Hat, .45
Black Stiff Hat, 1.00
Pearl Fedora Hat, 1.00
Very Latest Alpine, .50
The Panama Style, 1.25
Latest Style Stiff Hat, 1.50
Rough Rider Hats, .45

Men's Nobby Fancy Vests

Men's latest style Vicuna Overcoats, lined with the best Italian lining, satin piping throughout. The very latest style cut 48 inches in length, plain or turned up cuffs. The world's greatest money saver.

Our Price \$12.50

Men's and Young Men's Pants

Never-Rip Pants 75c.

Men's Blue and Black worsted and Cheviot Pants, well made.

Our Price \$1.00

MEN'S all-wool Scotch plaids and stripes. Neat pattern and well-made, also double stitched.

Our Price \$1.25

MEN'S nobby stripes and checks in worsted pants, latest patterns.

Our Price \$1.50

MEN'S very fine dress pants, in stripes and gray mixtures the very nobby kind, large assortment.

Our Price \$2.00

MEN'S nobby dress pants, in plaids, checks and stripes, equal to custom made, and extra fine finished.

Our Price \$2.50

WE have a big line of Children's Knee Pants in all styles, patterns, and sizes from 3 to 16.

Prices 25, 45 and 75c

Children's Overcoats

In Oxford Greys, Blue Grey Kersey, Vicuna, Melton and Chinchilla. We have them ready for your inspection and will sell at \$1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00.

Furnishings.

Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear 25c.
Men's Blue and Cream color heavy Fleece lined Underwear 40c.
Men's extra fine and heavy Fleece lined underwear double back and front 45c.
Men's Fine Working Shirts 25c.
Men's Canton Flannel Drawers 25c.
Extra fine and Heavy Fleece Lined Canton Flannel Drawers 45c.
Men's Fine Dress Shirts 45c.
Men's Durable Heavy Fleece Lined Jersey Overshirts 45c.
Extra Heavy Double Back and Front Blue Flannel Shirts \$1.00.
Black and Brown Hose 5c.
Celluloid Collars 5c.
Rubber Collars 10c.
Linen Collars 10c.
Silk Bow Ties 10c.
Silk reversible Four-in-hand Ties 25c.
Men's All-wool Hose 15c.
Fancy Cotton Hose 10c.
Men's strictly All-wool Gloves 25c.
Men's Leather working Glove 25c.

WELSH CHURCH

Celebration of the 200th Anniversary Monday

MANY ATTENDED EXERCISES

The Old Welsh Tract Meeting House at Iron Hill having been dedicated on October 19th, 1703, Monday was its real 200th anniversary. The little church was filled and many were unable to get even standing room. Of those present were many whose ancestors figured among those that dedicated the meeting house just two hundred years ago. They came from Wilmington, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, New York and elsewhere. The exercises opened by the singing of hymn No. 1, followed by prayer by Elder Chick.

Dr. B. F. Colter, of Philadelphia, followed with an historical sketch, covering the entire period from the building of the old meeting house until the present time. The sketch, read with the closest attention, and there were many present from Iron Hill who little thought that they had a building in their vicinity with such a history. It was said that the bricks for this church were brought from Wales, and carried by mule back from New Castle. In 1749 the church was remodeled and it has remained in the present shape ever since.

At the conclusion of the historical sketch, Elder J. T. Eubanks, pastor of the church, preached an able sermon, choosing his text from Acts 11:42.

Greetings were afterwards read from the other churches, the first being one from Cowmarsh and Brynion, of Kent county, Delaware; others from Salem Church, Philadelphia; Rock Springs, Pa.; Ohio, New Mexico; Shiloh, Washington, D. C., and Hopewell, N. J.

Ten followed remarks by Elder Graf after which the assembly sang the doxology and the benediction was pronounced by Elder Francis. The people lingered about the little edifice loath to leave, and with many a hearty handshake old acquaintances were renewed.

MARYLAND NOTES

The October term of Circuit Court for Kent County convened Monday in Chestertown.

Rev. C. A. Grise, pastor of the Eastern Methodist Episcopal Church, will probably be succeeded by Rev. E. P. Roberts, of Chestertown.

The semi-annual convention of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Eastern convened in Holy Cross Chapel, Millington, Tuesday.

Chief Justice of Delaware Charles B. Lore Sunday addressed a large congregation in the Elkton Methodist Episcopal Church, on "Early Methodists in America."

Rev. Giles B. Cooke, for a number of years rector of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church, North East, will on January 1st sever his connection with the church.

Coroner Nelson, of Elkton, was Sunday summoned to North East to investigate the finding of a body along the North East River, thought to be Lyman Sharp, of Crum Lyn, Pa., who was drowned over a week ago while out ducking.

TILLMAN NOT GUILTY

LEXINGTON, S. C., Oct. 16th.—The trial of James H. Tillman, who was charged with the murder of N. G. Gonzales, editor of the State, in Columbia on January 15th last, ended in an acquittal. The jury before which Tillman has been on trial since September 28th brought in a verdict of not guilty, thus ending a judicial hearing which has engrossed the attention of the public of South Carolina since one other has in the last quarter of a century. The jury was out for 20 hours before arriving at a verdict.

City Tickets Office, B. & O. R. R., 240 and Market Streets, Wilmington, Del.

Tickets to all points in the United States, local, interchangeable, mileage and commutation tickets can be purchased. Sleeping car reservations made. Baggage checked from house to destination. Tours arranged to all points. Special attention given to prepaid orders. Persons desiring to prepare fare for relatives or friends from any point in the United States can make full arrangements with agent in charge. J. A. Miller, T. P. A.

SALVATION ARMY'S GREAT WORK

Maintain Many Institutions Where the Poor are Given Shelter and Food and Greatly Benefitted

SHORT SKETCH OF WHAT THE ARMY IS DOING

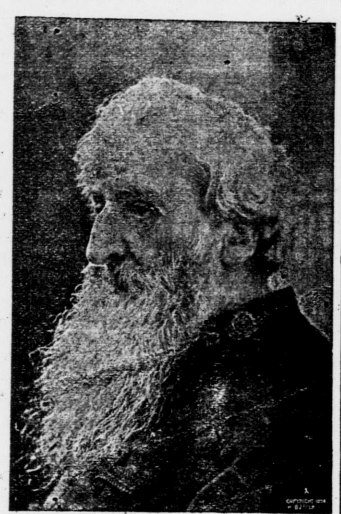
Notwithstanding the heavy downpour of rain last Saturday night the M. E. Church was comfortably filled to hear and see the stereoscopic lecture given by Staff Captain Kemp. The large crowd put it mildly, were simply delighted, they were at times moved to tears, again in an applause of laughter. Much surprise was expressed at the wide extent of work the Army performs in behalf of suffering humanity.

The burden of the poor and oppressed has not reached the dwellers in smaller cities but down in the slums of the great cities where human beings are herded in squalor and vice and where children have no childhood are living the 4,000,000 people who are not so comfortably housed as the cattle of a prosperous farmer. To these people who are without God and without hope, to these unchurched masses, does the Salvation Army, the church of the drunkard, the blacksheep and the tramp, go and use every effort to win them to Christ.

The first city was built by the first murderer and ever since crime and vice have slunk in the deepest haunts of cities. As soon as a man joins the Salvation Army he is told to go out and do something, "do what is right and the army will stand back of you." Committees and advisory boards are good things but the man who sees something to do cannot wait for committees and boards and orders. A telegraph operator in India on the point of sending a message looked out of the window and saw a tiger in the act of pouncing upon the station-master—he changed his message and wired to headquarters: "A tiger is eating the station-master, what shall I do?" The reply came: "Get your gun." An army man would have got the gun first and then reported.

The army goes down to the forlorn man onto the manless land and to establish these people where they can remain as the Lord put the first dwellers on earth—in families. Not the father sent to a home for men, the mother to a home for women and the children to a children's home, but a little bit of land where each family can set up its own family altar in its own house.

No man need despair or commit suicide in a moment of despondency while the Salvation Army is in town; they are willing to help all who wish to be helped. They work in their own ways but are glad of the sympathy of any and all classes. A Quaker in one of the large cities approved of the results of the army work, but deplored the methods, "I am a Quaker—I do not like thy noise my friends." "Yes," said the Salvationist, "but I am an earth-



GENERAL BOOTH



CAPTAIN KEMP AND HIS ASSISTANTS

and hopeless with bread in one hand and a Bible in the other, for it realizes the folly of preaching to a starving man. They help the poor to help themselves and then preach to them.

Salvage warehouses have been established where contributions of everything are accepted and the "out-of-work" are put to work, sorting manila paper from newspaper, white rags from colored, putting everything salable into bales and everything usable to use. They have established refuges, day nurseries, homes, farm colonies and factories. They are endeavoring to transplant the landless

quaker."

Not to multiply words or illustrations the army is working to put waste labor upon waste land with waste capital. Help them all you can, in all the places you can and as often as you can.

"Take Care of Him," the great object lesson from the Biblical story of the Good Samaritan is the keystone of the arch which supports the great structure of the Salvation Army. "Where is thy brother?" is a question these soldiers of Christ keep ringing down the line in tones that allow no man to escape the interrogatory.

They show their love by works, the



STAFF CAPTAIN KEMP

various "refuges," "homes," "shelters," "orphanages" and other institutions maintained by them in order to care for and reclaim the bruised, bleeding and heart-sore derelicts of society are the outward evidences that the parable of the "Good Samaritan" may be brought down to date. They work upon the principle that he who only feeds the poor is the poor man's greatest enemy, but he who helps him to help himself is the poor man's greatest friend. In this country there are 4,000,000 submerged, despoiled, unfortunates to be rescued and instead of listening to the words of the New York banker who said all the unemployed should be drowned, the army is straining every nerve to keep their heads above water. They do not believe that poverty is a crime, but realize that all men have not had the same advantages, that while some are "brought up"

some are "kicked up." Bodies are to be cared for as well as souls and the gospel of "soup and salvation" is to go to the unfortunate with the promise of the life that is in one hand and that of the life to come in the other, and "soup and salvation" mean that the blood of Jesus to cleanse the heart and water for the purifying of the body.

"Take care of him" is the business of the army—it may not be your way—it may not be my way, but in some way it must be done.

The Army has throughout the world 7,174 corps, (or churches); 15,500 officers and employees; 16,200 bandmen; 58 periodicals are issued, printed in 24 languages with a circulation of 1,122,625 annually. Salvation is preached in 31 languages. There are 620 social institutions with 2,726 officers and employees, where 4,388,854 beds were supplied and 7,641,775 meals to the worthy poor in one year. There are 113 rescue homes for fallen women, 7,000 unfortunates being received last year. 250,000 persons profess conversion annually. These soldiers of the cross are a blessing were ever their flag is unfurled.

BECAUSE

They convert the drunkard, and thousands are glorifying God and fighting in their ranks to-day.

They rescue the fallen girls, restoring them to their homes or finding situations for them.

They bring hope to the despairing and joy to the joyless by faith in a living Christ.

They visit the jails and hospitals to preach the Gospel of mercy, and attend the sick in their homes.

They receive discharged prisoners to give them an opportunity to start once more on the path of right.

They evangelize the streets and take the Gospel to those who will not enter a place of worship.

They publish the Gospel in many languages, and have taken the Gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth.

They feed the hungry and provide a shelter for the homeless, and guard them from the street.

They find temporary work for the unemployed, and have been commended by governments for their successful work in this direction.

They restore missing relatives to parents and friends.

They aim to change the heart of man and so effect a change in his home, circumstances and surroundings.

They care for destitute children, and have found Christian homes for many, and have thus saved them from a terrible doom.

They have taught tens of thousands to pray who before were blasphemers and despisers of God.

They point the sinner to the Saviour, and declare there is a full and free salvation for all.

DELAWARE NOTES

Straw hats are still worn by a number of Milton men.

Burglars entered the residence of W. H. Cannon, at Seaford, but secured only a pocketbook.

The annual institute of the Sussex County teachers will be held in Milford, November 19th.

For pointing a revolver at William Toy, Alfred Lloyd, colored, was held for New Castle County Court.

The yacht Little Pearl, owned by Charles Becker, which floated away from her moorings at New Castle over a week ago, was found Sunday near Delaware City.

A steamboat company is being organized by Milton people, and a boat to be named Milton will be constructed to ply between Philadelphia and that town.

The Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Preachers' Association Monday adopted resolutions strongly condemning trolley companies for running amusements in the parks on Sundays.

Members of the Wilmington Water Commission have returned from a trip to New York and New England cities, convinced that Wilmington needs a sand filtration water plant.

Having completed 50 years of service with the Pusey & Jones Company of Wilmington, Nelson Pedrick has been presented with a handsome gold-headed cane by the employees.

In Sussex County Court Mrs. Mary E. Reed has secured a verdict for \$5000 damages against the Queen Anne's Railroad Company for the death of her husband, killed by a train at Milton.

When John Carr, a well-known character of Wilmington, was searched while under arrest in that city, a hatchet which he said he used in his business and did not wish to lose, was found hidden in his clothes.

A carriage containing George W. Todd, manager, and T. L. Husbands, a foreman of the Diamond State Steel Company, was struck by a Wilmington City trolley car Monday, but the occupants escaped serious injury.

Wilmington City Council has decided not to make an agreement with the duPont Company relieving them of responsibility for damages by explosions in the event that the Rockford water tower observatory should be opened to the public.

ANNUAL SESSION

The annual session of the Great Council of Delaware, Imp. O. R. M., will be held in Red Men's Hall, Wilmington, October 28th and 29th. Encouraging reports will be made by the officers, 300 members having been admitted during the last year, making the order in point of membership the largest fraternal organization in the State.

Much interest is being manifested in the election of great chiefs, the interest centering in the great junior saganore's stump. Past Schemes Harry B. Sinclair of Tribe No. 3; Charles McIntire, No. 4, Harry Hollis, No. 1; John J. Williams, No. 11, and D. H. Bayne, No. 14, are aspirants for the office.

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Train Leave Middletown as follows:
North Bound—3.30, 7.30 and 10.27 a. m.;
4.14 and 8.05 p. m.
South Bound—12.12, 7.31, 9.21 and 11.40 a. m.;
3.56, 4.14 and 7.5 p. m.

Mails (Leave as follows).
Going North—7.30 a. m., 10.51 a. m., 3.50 p. m.,
4.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—12.12 a. m., 4.30 p. m., and 9 p. m.
For Odessa—9.20 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 3.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecil, Eastville and Sussex
town—9.40 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., OCT. 24, 1903.

Local News.

Ask for Huber's Bread at

JONES & BRADLEY'S.
Goldie College prepares its students for the best business positions.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.

Try Huber's Steamed Bread. For sale by JONES & BRADLEY.

Dr. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

\$3,000 a year is the salary paid a Goldie College graduate of twelve years' experience.

FOR SALE.—The I. S. Vallandigham house on East Main street. Also 15 farms in St. Georges hundred, and several properties in Odessa.

Geo. W. INGRAM.

Huber's Steamed Bread at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

The Ladies Guild of St. Anne's Church will hold a rummage sale on Saturday afternoon and evening, November 14th.

FOR SALE.—14 dwelling houses. All on Main street. Prices reasonable and terms easy. Apply to G. W. PETERSON.

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Delaware, convened in Dover last week, and it was decided to meet in Middletown next year.

A large key was found on Main street the early part of the week and left at this office, which the owner can have by calling for same.

Until further notice the Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 3.30 to 5, and Saturday evenings, from 7 to 8.30.

Guns in general do not know that it costs \$5 a head for every robin, blue jay, flicker or other song bird that is shot in Delaware. But such is the case and the Audubon Society will prosecute all gunners who kill the birds.

The hunting season will open soon and farmers who do not want persons to trespass on their property, under the law are required to post notices in conspicuous places to that effect. Such notices are for sale at this office at a low price to persons desiring them.

Uncollected Letters.—The following list of letters remains uncollected in the post office for the week ending October 15th: Mrs. Alice Bradley, Miss Mary E. Grinnage, Frances Lorton, Rev. J. H. Beckman, Geo. W. Ford, A. King, Roberts & Co.

Mr. Thomas E. Hurn who was elected tax collector for the town of Middletown in July, has met with great success. His collections to date amount to \$4,500, but Mr. Hurn is not satisfied, and wishes to say to those who have not paid their taxes for the year of 1903 that the town is still in need of funds, and an early settlement will be greatly appreciated.

A slight fire in the basement of Dr. T. H. Gilpin's residence on West Main street caused considerable excitement last Sunday. The fire company was called out, and soon extinguished the flames. The colored man who attends to the heater had thrown some coal in the coal bin, which soon ignited the fresh coal, and when discovered at least two tons of the large pile were on fire.

While driving a young horse along the street in Chesapeake City Tuesday evening, Mr. Daniel Cochran, son of Mr. D. W. Cochran had his horse badly injured. A dog ran in the street and jumped for the horse, and before Mr. Cochran could get control of the animal it made an attempt to jump a picket fence, and in doing so fell on the sharp pickets, and was badly lacerated. The colt is a very valuable one, and Mr. Cochran is doing everything possible to save its life.

Are the balmy days of Indian summer at hand? The latter of October or the 1st of November is the time when that balmy season of the soft breezes and the hazy atmosphere called "Indian summer" is scheduled to arrive. The Indian summer, as a general rule, has the same effect upon humanity as the spring time. It certainly does inspire what is known as "that tired feeling" and one has a great desire to go off into the country and spend days without worrying about any of the practical cares of life.

Mr. Theodore Ferguson and bride whose wedding took place two weeks ago, were tendered a delightful reception at the home of the groom's parents near Blackbird, last Tuesday, at which fifty or more relatives and friends were formally received by Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, bride and groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Colen Ferguson, the groom's parents. When the reception was at its height, a band of callithumpian serenaders appeared and made night hideous with their discordant music of tin pans, bells, horse fiddlers, etc.

A meeting of the State Board of Agriculture was held in Dover Thursday to devise some means to stop the great influx of fruit trees which are covered with San Jose scale. A resolution was adopted requesting the railroad company not to deliver any trees until they had been inspected by a representative of the State Board of Agriculture. Prof. Wesley Webb who is corresponding secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, paid an office call Friday morning. Mr. Webb came here for the purpose of examining some fruit trees which were set out in the early spring, and it is said some of the trees are affected with San Jose scale.

Mr. B. C. McCrory of New York City, representing the Weil, Haackel Company, was in town on Wednesday looking after the firm's interest. Mr. McCrory is much pleased with the local shirt factory and is anxious to secure a large number of operators. The firm has an abundance of work, and would be glad if they could run the plant to its full capacity. We are informed by Mr. E. G. Allee who is local manager for the above named firm, that the operators are now making fair wages, and after a few more adjustments in the scale, they will be able to make

equally as much salary as under the old management. He would be glad to have all of the old hands return and give the work a fair trial and feels confident they will remain and be pleased with the work and wages.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Pennington entertained a large number of their friends at their beautiful country home near Odessa Wednesday evening in honor of the 21st birthday of their son Lee. The affair was a surprise on the young man, and not until he was brought face to face with the 70 or more guests did he realize what was going on. The Middletown Orchestra added much to the evening's program by rendering several very pretty selections, and the decorations which had been so artistically arranged for the occasion were everywhere. At a late hour the guests were invited to the dining-room, where a most excellent menu was awaiting them. Dancing, games and music were the chief pastimes of the evening, and in the wee hours of the morning the guests departed for their respective homes highly elated with the evening's pleasures.

CHURCH NOTES

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for tomorrow is: "What the Bible teaches about giving." 2 Cor. 9:6-11; 8:23-24. (Missions.) Miss Susie Ellison, Vice President, leader.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Civic Righteousness." Deut. 1:18; 2 Sam. 23:3; Psal. 2:10. Leader, Mrs. J. L. Shepherd.

In compliance with the action of the Synod of Baltimore directing the Presbytery of New Castle to re-open the consideration of the Elwood case, the Presbytery of New Castle will meet with closed doors in the Forest Presbyterian Church on Monday morning, November 9th at 10.30 o'clock.

The Rev. Edmund B. Gerhart will preach in the Forest Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning. The Rev. F. H. Moore will preach at the evening service, and the subject of his sermon will be: "The Eleusinian Mysteries and the Revealed Mysteries of God's Word." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

SALVATION ARMY

The interest in the revival meetings at the M. E. Church still grows greater. The Rev. Mr. Wyatt and the members of the Army are enthusiastic over results. Sinners are being saved; backsliders restored and church members helped and strengthened. Souls are saved at every meeting. At the services last Sunday 25 persons professed conversion. A great day is expected to-morrow, there will be meetings all day. A special and interesting service will be held at 10.30 A. M., when an opportunity will be given to the converts to unite with the church. To-night by request the beautiful Stereopticon service will be repeated. It is expected a large audience will attend. A silver offering will be taken. Staff Captain Kemp will preach an illustrated sermon to-morrow morning, using fruits to illustrate the truth. To date there have been fifty conversions.

DELAWARE NEGRO SENT BACK

Edward Riley, the negro who was arrested in Philadelphia as a fugitive from justice from Delaware, and whom Governor Pennypacker refused to surrender until he received assurances from Governor Hurn that Riley would not be lynched if he should be taken back, was turned over to the Delaware authorities Tuesday.

State Detective Ratledge, of Delaware, arrived at Captain Miller's office Tuesday morning with the warrant for the removal of the prisoner. Accompanied by Detective Edward Gallagher, Ratledge went to Moyamensing Prison and Riley was turned over to him.

Ratledge remained at the City Hall for some time with his prisoner. The detective said that no demonstration would be made against the prisoner, for whose safety Governor Pennypacker has been so much concerned. The negro, too, was equally confident of fair treatment. Riley is accused of felonious assault on a girl of his own race. On his arrival at Wilmington he was locked up in a police station and was taken to the New Castle County Workhouse.

DISCUSS DELAWARE FARMS.

The State Board of Agriculture has arranged an interesting series of Farmers' Institutes to be held throughout lower Delaware, beginning Monday, November 30th. One of the speakers will be Fred H. Rankin, of Urbana, Ill., superintendent of college extension work of the University of Illinois, whose subject will be the improvement of corn. Dr. Joel S. Gillilan, of Newark, will speak on "Bee Culture," and Mrs. Mary A. E. Williams, representing the Federation of Women's Clubs, will talk about the preservation of forest trees. The dates for the institutes are as follows:

Monday, November 30th, Frankford; Tuesday, December 1st, Greenwood; Thursday, Georgetown; Friday, Smyrna; Saturday, Camden.

MAP OF DELAWARE.

The State Board of Agriculture has had printed 12,000 copies of the map of Delaware with a marginal description of the geographical position of the three counties, also the agricultural, educational, and financial benefits to be derived by locating in this State, 2,000 copies of the map have been printed in Germany. The object of the printing of these maps is to get people to locate here. The maps are 24-1/2 inches in size, and can be had for fifty cents by applying to Wesley Webb, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture.

THE TRANSCRIPT \$1.00 per year.

PERSONALITIES

Mr. Walter Taylor was in Wilmington Saturday.

Mr. Nelson Smith, of Wilmington, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Robert Conneys, of Newark, was a guest in town Sunday.

Mr. Harry Johnson is spending a week's vacation at his home here.

Mrs. Harry Gears spent several days last week with Wilmington friends.

Mr. S. Burdett spent this week in Philadelphia buying Fall merchandise.

Mrs. Albert Price and Mrs. S. Duryea are spending a week in Philadelphia.

Mr. Julian Foad, of Salisbury, Md., was a brief visitor in town Monday.

Miss Mollie Tush, of Red Lion, spent one day last week with Miss Eva Whitlock.

Miss May Morgan, of Fairlee, Md., is the guest of the Misses Cochran, near town.

Miss Estella Parsons, of Wilmington, was the guest of Miss Mary Lewis, over Sunday.

Mrs. George S. Hopkins and Mrs. George E. Pinder were Wilmington visitors on Tuesday.

Miss Charlotte N. Murray, of Wilmington, was the guest of Miss Ada Roberts over Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Solway, of Elkton, Md., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Solway Monday.

Miss Sadie Davis, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Monroe, on East Main street.

Miss Bertha Byron has accepted a position in Philadelphia and left for that place on Thursday.

Mr. Groome Steele, of Chesapeake City, Md., was the guest of Middletown friends Monday evening.

Mrs. Julian Jones and Miss Katherine Price, of Chesapeake City, were guests of Mrs. Nathaniel Williams yesterday.

Mr. Enoch Hilyard, of Wilmington, spent several days during the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts, on Lake street.

Mr. Joseph P. Conneys, of Frankford, Pa., spent several days during the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conneys.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. Heston Atwell spent Tuesday in Seaford.

Mrs. John Atwell was in Middletown Tuesday.

Miss Blanch Hewitt spent Monday in Middletown.

Mr. Edward Graves visited Philadelphia Tuesday.

Mr. Gilbert Taylor visited friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Staats spent Sunday in Middletown.

Mrs. Mortimer Skeggs, of Philadelphia, is visiting in town.

Mr. Frank Brockson, of Clayton, visited Townsend Tuesday.

Mrs. William Dyett, of Clayton, was in town Wednesday.

Miss May McFall spent Sunday with her parents in Kenton.

Mr. Horace Vanhorn, of St. Georges, spent Sunday with his father.

Mrs. Bayard Schwab is entertaining Miss Nora Everett, of Chesford.

Mrs. Jane Foxwell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Rhodes, in Odessa.

Mr. Edward Phillips entertained Sunday Mr. Herbert McClay, of Middletown.

Miss Lillie Downey, of Middletown, visited her sister, Mrs. Harvey Naylor, Sunday.

Mr. Lewis Graves, of Milton, visited his mother, Mrs. William Duhadaway, Sunday.

Mr. James bookkeeper of the Bright Cannery, returned to his home in Belair Monday.

Miss Helen Pritchard, of St. Georges, spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Pritchard.

Miss Minnie Hammond returned to her home in Houston Tuesday, after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. M. B. Donovan.

Mr. B. G. Lockerman and Miss Bessie Phillips have been chosen delegates to the Epworth League Convention to be held in Odessa, October 28th.

Messrs. D. B. Maloney, M. B. Donovan and Richard Hodgson attended the New Castle County Sunday School Convention which was held in Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church, near Bellevue, Thursday.

METHODISM LIKE AMERICANISM

At a harvest home celebration by Methodist of Cecil county, in the Elkton Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday, Charles B. Lore, Chief Justice of Delaware, delivered an interesting address on "Early Methodism in America." He said:

"Methodism is easily a leader in American Protestantism. Of the \$50,000,000 raised for religious purposes last year, the Methodists of England and America raised \$30,000,000; \$23,000,000 were raised by one branch of the church; while \$20,000,000 was the united contribution of the Presbyterian, Congregationalist, Baptist and Lutheran of England, America, Canada, Australia and India.

"Methodism and Americanism, so to speak, are closely akin.

"Each was a protest against tyranny and corruption of the Old World. The one against religious corruption and vice; the other against civic corruption and licentiousness.

"Each repudiated and broke loose from the forms and systems of the Old World, and started on new lines with unbounded freedom, seeking new ideals and higher possibilities of human development.

"While John Wesley was the founder of Methodism, yet American Methodism owes more to Francis Asbury than any other one man. Wesley was not in sympathy with American life. His three years' mission to the State of Georgia, from 1735-38, was a dismal failure.

"Asbury, on the other hand, was in full sympathy with the American cause and was fully possessed of the possibilities of the civil and religious freedom of the New World. At heart he was thoroughly an American, while Wesley was an Englishman of Englishmen."

ODESSA

Miss Louise Vandyke is the guest of friends in town.

Mr. Roy G. Cleaver is spending this week in Wilmington.

Mr. Gardner Keen and son Frank, visited Philadelphia on Thursday.

Miss Ruth the Rev. visited her sister, Miss M. Etta Rees, in Newark, Thursday.

Mrs. Sallie Heldmyer entertained Mrs. Wilson Marsteller, of Philadelphia, this week.

Mrs. J. W. Watkins is spending this week in Philadelphia, Trenton and Wilmington.

Mr. Edwin Coppage, of Ashville, N. C., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. G. E. Coppage.

Miss Katie Kumpel, Annie Gremminger and Amelia Mullerberger are visiting in Philadelphia.

Mr. George Moore, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. George Moore and wife.

After many weeks of severe but patient suffering, Mrs. Rebecca Huffington, wife of William H. Huffington, died on Wednesday morning about 1.30 o'clock. Her funeral took place at the residence of her son-in-law on Friday afternoon. Rev. J. M. Arters had charge of the services, interment being made in the Methodist cemetery. A husband and one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Vinyard, survive her.

Mrs. J. W. Watkins and Mrs. Carrie Appleton attended the St. Georges Hundred Sunday School convention at Port Penn last Thursday and represented the Drawers' Presbyterian Sunday School.

The St. Paul's M. E. Sunday School was represented by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Arters, Misses Emma Eccles and Nellie Stevens. The services were very good both afternoon and evening and were enjoyed by those who attended.

The organ recital given in St. Paul's M. E. Church on Tuesday evening by Prof. Howard L. Benson, of Westminster, Md., was in every way a decided success. The audience was large and appreciative, and Mr. Benson proved to be a master musician. His rendition of the most difficult compositions was above criticism, and all his work was done with remarkable ease and skill. Especially was his playing of "The Overture to William Tell" a source of much delight to the audience. Mr. Benson has a bright musical future before him. The recitations of Miss Mary Shallcross were also much enjoyed. A large party of Middletown friends were present.

ST. GEORGES

Miss Mida Ecker was a Wilmington visitor on Friday.

Henry Cleaver, of Port Penn, called on friends here on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. McCoy and son James, have returned from a trip to Philadelphia.

Mr. Thomas J. Craven, of Salem, N. J., was a visitor in town part of last week.

Misses Ida Wright and Beulah Swartz spent Saturday with friends in Wilmington.

Miss Mabel Jones, of Mt. Cuba, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Alida Jones.

Miss Elinor McCoy left for Bethlehem, Pa., on Monday where she will attend school.

Rev. J. R. Milligan and wife spent part of this week with Wilmington friends.

Mrs. S. Downs, of Mt. Pleasant, was the guest of W. K. Price and family on Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Walker and son Albert O. Newton, of Milford, are paying a visit to Thomas Bird and wife.

C. M. Riley entertained Mrs. J. G. Bragdon and mother, Mrs. Hanson, of Middletown, on Sunday.

George Vincent and family who have been in New York for several months, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Fred Eagle and Mrs. Harry Denison, of New Castle, paid a visit to M. J. Gray on Wednesday.

Albert Jamison, of Wilmington, is enjoying a month's vacation with his parents, Clarence Jamison and wife.

Mrs. Margaret Reybold attended the Christian Endeavor Convention held in Milford this week, as a delegate.

Misses Harriett Carrow and Lucy Hill spent Saturday and Sunday with Dr. Joseph Carrow and family in Odessa.

The sale of the "Old and New," for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church will be opened this (Saturday) afternoon in the County Church Club house and continue for one week.

Owing to the inclement weather last week the "Bally" which was to have been held in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening, was postponed until tomorrow evening commencing at 7.30.

The K. G. M. Bible Readers were beautifully led by Miss Sara Milligan in their meeting at the home of Miss Ida Wright on Monday evening. Special music was rendered and the solo by Miss Milligan "Close, Close to Thee," was very much enjoyed. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Cann. Come one and all.

The great mill of John Gam on the south side of the canal was totally destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The cause of the fire is a mystery as the inside was all burned up. This was said to be one of the finest mills in the State and will be a great loss to the community. It is partly covered by insurance.

The first public meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening and was full of interest. The reports of the delegates who attended the convention at Lewes last week were very much enjoyed, especially the one by the Vice President, Mrs. J. G. Crompton. Rev. O. L. Martin of the M. E. Church, made a pleasing address. At the close of the meeting a large number joined the ranks of the white ribbon army.

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